

June 8, 2005

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting**
Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for
Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities
CC Docket No. 98-67

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the National Video Relay Service Coalition (“NVRSC”) this is to provide notice of three *ex parte* meetings held on June 2, 2005 regarding the above-referenced docket.¹ Claude Stout, representing Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc. (“TDI”), Cheryl Heppner, representing the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consumer Advocacy Network (“DHHCAN”), Kelby Brick, representing the National Association of the Deaf (“NAD”), and Sheri Farinha, representing the California Coalition of Agencies Serving the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (“CCASDHH”) met with (1) Monica Desai, Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (“CGB”), Jay Keithley, Deputy Chief, CGB, Thomas Chandler, Chief, Disabilities Rights Office, CGB, and Cheryl King, Deputy Chief, Disabilities Rights Office, CGB; (2) Scott Bergmann of the office of Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein; and (3) Lauren Belvin of the office of Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy.

At the meetings, pending issues regarding Video Relay Service (“VRS”) and Internet Protocol (“IP”) Relay were discussed. The four organizations represented advocated required VRS interoperability, a required VRS speed of answer standard, mandatory VRS and mandatory IP Relay.

¹ NVRSC asks for waiver of Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), to file this notice four business days after the meeting.

Very truly yours,

/S/

Eliot J. Greenwald

CC (by e-mail): Lauren Belvin
 Scott Bergmann
 Monica Desai
 Jay Keithley
 Thomas Chandler
 Cheryl King
 Kelby Brick
 Sheri Farinha
 Cheryl Heppner
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